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SUBJ: BEN-GURION FUNERAL: ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY HEAD OF
DELEGATION

DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT RELEASED UPON ARRIVAL LOD AIRPORT
0700 LOCAL DECEMBER 3:

2. QUOTE: WE ARE HONORED THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ASKED US
TO JOIN WITH YOU IN PAYING OUR LAST RESPECTS TO ONE OF THE GREAT
ARCHITECTS OF FREEDOM IN THIS CENTURY. DAVID BEN-GURION EM-
BODIED THOSE QUALITIES OF COURAGE, BREADTH OF VISION AND,
ABOVE ALL, CONFIDENCE IN THE WORTH AND WISDOM OF THE COMMON MAN
THAT AMERICANS HOLD MOST HIGH. WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE LIVED IN
HIS TIME AND TO HAVE KNOWN HIM AS A FRIEND.

3. OUR STAY WITH YOU WILL BE BRIEF BUT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD
TO THE OPPORTUNITY IT WILL AFFORD FOR US TO KNOW YOUR COUNTRY
AND ITS PEOPLE BETTER. WE ARE ALL WORKING TOGETHER NOW IN THE
MOST NOBLE OF HUMAN ENDEAVORS: THE SEARCH FOR A JUST AND LASTING
PEACE. NO CAUSE MORE ABSORBED THE GREAT ENERGIES OF DAVID BEN-
GURION. LET OUR PRESENCE AMONG YOU HERE TODAY IN THIS MOMENT
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OF BEREAVEMENT BE A CLEAR TOKEN OF OUR RENEWED DEDICATION TO

THIS GOAL AND TO THE IDEALS THAT ANIMATED HIS LIFE AND WORK.
END QUOTE.
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